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AGREE ON ARMY OF 631,000 MEN

Senate and House Conferees Agree on Peace Strength Satisfactory to 'Big Army' Men.

'VOLUNTEER ARMY' LOST

In Lieu of Plan, However, Advocates Obtain Enlargement of Training Camp Plans.

Conferees of the Senate and House on the army reorganization bill have reached an agreement which insures a defensive army in time of peace of 631,000. The conference report was not signed yesterday, but an agreement was reached as to all of the important matters in disagreement, and it is expected that the report will be signed at a meeting of the conferees to be held tomorrow.

The principal features of the bill as agreed upon were given out by the conferees following the meeting yesterday. The "big army" men have secured practically everything they contended for except the "volunteer army." In lieu of this they obtained an enlargement and liberalization of the authorization for camps of instruction which will make it possible to develop a big reserve force.

While the authorization for the regular establishment of the army is not all that the Senate desired, House conferees yielded on the plan for organization of the standing army and of the General Staff, which will make it possible to secure a regular army that will not fall below 150,000 at any time and may be increased in time of peace to 150,000, exclusive of the Quartermaster Corps, Medical Corps, Signal Corps, Philippine Scouts and unassigned recruits, so that the possible strength of the peace army may amount to 200,000 men, in the discretion of the Secretary of War.

The conferees committee retained the authorization for the militia, which will give a permanent enlisted strength of the National Guard of the States of 425,000 men. The regular army, under authorization of the bill, may be increased to 250,000 men, including the various corps and the Philippine Scouts and unassigned recruits. The Senate had voted for a minimum strength of the regular army of 200,000, exclusive of the corps mentioned, the Philippine Scouts and the unassigned recruits.

The bill as it will be reported back to Congress authorizes an enlargement of the plan for camps of instruction as proposed by the House, in conformity with the Plattsburg idea.

DAVIS AUTO CO. TAKES OVER WESCOTT PLANT

Greatly Increased Demand, Both Foreign and Domestic, Makes More Floor Space Necessary.

Steady increase of the demand of the Davis cars not only here in the United States, but abroad, has grown to such an extent that the Davis Motor Car Company has found it impossible to meet this demand without greatly increasing the working capacity of the factory, according to Miner & Rice, local distributors.

The Davis Company has succeeded in taking over the entire plant of their neighbor automobile manufacturers, the Wescott Motor Car Company, and will occupy that factory on July 1.

For a year the Davis people have been looking for more space, and by this arrangement their old and new plant combined will cover 125,000 square feet.

Many important changes will be made in their factory equipment by adding the latest improved tools and machinery, and by employing the most skillful artisans in order to follow the standard that the Davis Car Company has set, that is, to produce standard high grade cars at a price to meet the keenest competition.

Largo distributors of the Davis cars are now operating in every big city of the United States.

Only six months ago they started in the export business, entrusting the management of the export department to Xavier Chichon De Nice, a native of France, who has had a very extensive experience as foreign sales representative of a German company, the Prussian National of Stuttgart. The result has been that the Davis cars are now being shipped in great numbers to Europe, giving everywhere, under the severest conditions, entire satisfaction to their owners.

PROBATION SYSTEM FOR U. S. COURTS IS URGED

House Committee Hears Urgent Pleas for Adoption of Plan Now in Operation in States.

Urgent pleas for the establishment of a probation system in the United States courts were addressed to the House Judiciary Committee yesterday by representatives of the National Probation Association and several State organizations. A bill to that end has been introduced in the House by Representative Hayden and in the Senate by Senator Owen.

In a formal statement made before the committee by Charles L. Chubb, secretary of the New York Probation Commission, and of the national association, the reformation of many offenders and the reduction in cost of maintenance of prisoners were given as the purposes to be achieved by the proposed legislation. Illustrations were drawn from the operation of the probation laws in New York, Massachusetts and other States. There is no probation system in United States courts, although the plan has been followed by forty-four States.

The Attractive Home

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CHAPTER V—EMBROIDERY



IT IS often true that the little odd things, which go to make our rooms attractive, give a better insight into the housekeeper's taste and ability than anything else. This is particularly true of embroidery.

sires to have her guest's bedroom particularly attractive, and if she will spare time to embroider a few articles like the bedspread, table mat, lamp shade and chair back, like those shown opposite, her guest's room will

of the old Colonial houses of New England, we find most interesting examples of cross-stitch work. Fire screens, pillow tops, chair seats, and even quaint pictures, were executed and it is only in recent years that the old ideas have been revived.



ILLUSTRATION No. 1

There are but few women who cannot take the time to devote a few minutes each day to embroidering some attractive article for the house, and the illustrations which accompany this chapter may offer a few suggestions.

never be commonplace or uninteresting. It is advisable, for the woman who is unacquainted with this kind of work, to purchase a book on embroidery. She will find that there are many different methods and stitches and a

The lower part of the screen shown in illustration No. 3 is covered in a blue burlap, studded with large brass headed nails. The upper portion of the folds is covered in tan linen and embroidered in heavy wool floss in very interesting Chinese designs. A band of gold galloon divides the upper and lower panels.

To those who are interested in the execution of such embroidery work, it will be interesting to know that embroidery frames can be purchased especially arranged for this kind of work. They are made so that they can be adjusted to any size. The frame is held in place by two standards so that the work is always in a convenient position and can be raised or lowered at will.

Many interesting designs can be worked out for pillow tops. The coarse wools are used for this work and are more effective than silk. Linen is perhaps the best material for such work. However, any plain woven fabric may be used.

In choosing the colors for embroidery work avoid the harsh heavy colors. If brilliant colors are used the contrast is too striking. If the light colored linens are used for pillows, it is advisable to arrange the covers with buttons along one side so that they can be easily removed and washed. If embroidered pillows are used in the living room they should be combined with others in plain colored fabrics and not decorated fabrics, such as cretonne. Next

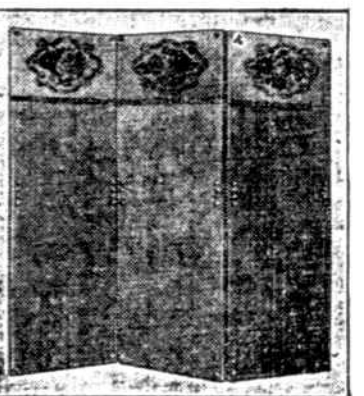


ILLUSTRATION No. 2

In illustration No. 1 will be seen an unusually attractive design for a breakfast room screen and table runner to be embroidered in cross-stitch. A light quality of linen is used in a soft ecru color. The designs are very simple and in but two colors. Wool floss should be used for the work in gray green and a soft plum color.

The table runners are made in two strips, which cross in the middle. The napkins should also be of the same linen and the decorations should follow the same character of design shown in the mats.

The screen is made in three wooden frames, each measuring twenty-two inches in width and five feet and six inches in height. They are held together with double acting hinges, which can be purchased for fifteen cents a pair in almost any hardware store.

In the small country dining room, cross-stitch work can be used most effectively. The wool comes in a large variety of beautiful colors and many patterns for decorations can be purchased in the shops and stores.

In illustration No. 2 will be seen some charming suggestions for the guest's bedroom. Every woman de-



ILLUSTRATION No. 3

bewildering array of designs and patterns which can be worked. The old naturalistic designs are no longer popular, the modern work being more conventional. In cross-stitch work it is impossible to carry out a naturalistic design, as we are forced to work in small squares or blocks. In many

week my seventh chapter will give you some valuable ideas on Home Made Furniture.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

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passes legislation for Great Britain. It is the law and constitution (the House of Lords and the King have little power), and as for a set of judges passing judgment on an act of the House of Commons, well that would make an Englishman laugh. Those eminent citizens who are so warm for Constitutional government of the 17th brand, with their eyes closed and backs to the future, would do well to cast a retrospective glance at past history; methinks they would see there the lesson that all progress has resulted from the aspirations of the discontented few who agitated for something new; they will find few standard-patters of past history on pedestals or in fame's galleries. The dead agitator they now worship, finds counterpart in the agitator they now decry. This generation is raising monuments to many agitators of less than a hundred years ago, who in their day were hunted like wild beasts. These eminent citizens are so obsessed with the importance of property that the rights of man are lost sight of. If they want to work for something worth while, let them take a course in reading Tom Paine's works or even Thomas Jefferson's—two of the greatest men of all history—too little known to posterity; decorated by eminent citizens and the church for their radical ideas. Paine and Jefferson will be on pedestals of the future when those who slur them today are keeping the spirits of their detractors company in the oblivion they so justly deserve. J. W. RICHMAN, District Secretary, Socialist Party.

Upholds Horse Show Judges.

Editor of The Washington Herald: Being interested in horse shows and having attended the National Cavalry show, I cannot help but comment on an article appearing in the New York Herald entitled "Type for Purpose and the

Governor." Let me go back a few years and remind you that Senator C. W. Watson, of Maryland, formerly showed Lord Baltimore in his classes and also in ladies' phaeton classes, winning both with ease. Mrs. John Gerkin's Newshoy in his prime repeatedly won runaway classes, gig classes as well as ladies' phaeton classes. Judge William H. Moore repeatedly wins gig classes with Lord Seaton and ladies' classes with Lady Seaton, and yet they are identical, and when shown as a pair it takes an expert to distinguish between them.

Considering the past, why is it not possible for the governor to be a typical six horse and at the same time be a good horse to draw a lady's phaeton? In the recent New York Spring Horse Show at Durland's this particular horse, which has caused so much comment, showed all the qualifications of a lady's horse. Therefore, I feel that the judges who gave this horse first in the ladies' phaeton class at this above-mentioned show used good judgment and are free from criticism. Inasmuch as this horse did all that was required of him and had the substance to pull the phaeton, got manners, pace and action, I cannot help but feel that he has the "type for purpose" in this particular class.

A HORSE SHOW ENTHUSIAST.

Washington's Morals.

Editor of The Washington Herald: The Rev. J. Ralph Wright, of the Alliance for Civic Righteousness, in a talk to the Epworth League says that he is surprised at the immorality of Washington. There is an old and very true saying that we can usually find what we are looking for, and the trouble is that too many of us are looking for the immoral. There are many people who when looking at the sky insist on using a black glass. When they look at the rose they only speak of its thorns; in order to make the lily more pure they would paint it all of which reminds me of the Scotch lady who by accident got into a Unitarian church. When the preacher said there was no hell, she ran

out of the church, throwing up her hands crying "What will become of us, if we don't have a little of the bitter. How are we going to enjoy the sweet?" Perhaps if our friend Mr. Wright got into a community where all was purity he, like the Scotch lady, would want to flee.

A Modern Solomon.

Editor of The Washington Herald: Solomon says in his proverbs that all is vanity and foolishness. He must have been, with all his wisdom, working overtime thinking of the present-day follies, as follows: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, penitents for loafers, summer furs, present-day fashions, old women dressing like girls, female soldiers, suffragettes, mother's day, father's night, women's clubs, Gen. Rosette Jones, watchful waiting, too proud to fight, sex hygiene, exposing peace one minute and making bullets the next, prohibitionists drinking whisky, auto intoxication, safety first, etc., etc. SUBSCRIBER.

CHURCH CLUB TO ENTERTAIN.

Men of St. Stephen's to Hold Festival Lasting Three Nights.

The Men's Club of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Fourteenth street northwest, near Columbia road, is to give one of its unique entertainments on the evenings of May 17, 18 and 19. Last year the entertainment consisted of a "Country Circus." This year it will include minstrelsy features. There will also be a number of booths devoted to the sale of confectionery, fancy articles, etc., and there will be dancing.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

WHITE. Joseph W. Welner, 25, and Sophie Wolf, 25, of Haver de Grace, Md.; Rev. H. T. Stevenson.

More than 50 per cent of the people of Switzerland save money habitually.

DEMOCRATS FEAR HUGHES AS FOE

Wilson's Friends Disturbed by Possibility of Associate Justice Being Nominee.

FORESEE HARD FIGHT

Believe President Could Easily Defeat Anyone Except Hughes—Hughes' Silence Annoying.

Striking evidence is obtainable here in the private conversations of Democratic leaders that friends of President Wilson view with alarm the probability that Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, may be named as the Republican Presidential candidate. Among Democratic leaders there appears to be a fear that amounts almost to a panic that Mr. Hughes will be chosen at the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago next month.

Democratic leaders almost to a man are apprehensive of the Hughes candidacy. They express the opinion privately that the President can beat any man that may be named by the Republicans with the exception of Mr. Hughes. If statements made by Democrats are to be accepted at their face value friends of the President would be perfectly satisfied if the Chicago convention nominated Theodore Roosevelt, but they feel that they would have a fight on their hands if Elihu Root were named, and would enter the campaign with grave misgivings in the event that the Republicans choose Mr. Hughes.

Justice Hughes' refusal to say anything of a positive character as to whether he would accept the nomination has lent an element of mystery to his candidacy and name that has given pause to leaders of both parties. If Mr. Hughes is named, according to Republican leaders, it will be the most striking instance that has ever been given in American politics of the office seeking the man.

So far as is known the Associate Justice has told no one that he would accept the nomination. On the other hand, he has told no one that he would decline. He has refused to permit his name to be placed on the ballot in two or three States, and has stated that no one is

authorized to make a campaign in his behalf, but further than this he has not expressed himself concerning a political situation in which he appears as one of the central figures.

Plan Card Party for Belle Home. "Better Babies" week has inspired a group of women to do something to make the kiddies in the Belle Home happy. With this aim in view, a card party will be given tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dyer, 1517 R street northwest, beginning at 2 o'clock, to which all interested are cordially invited.

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